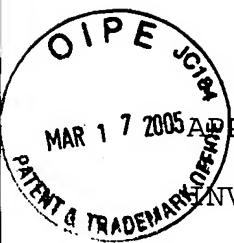


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated Jan. 4, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire Apr. 4, 2005 kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper. A replacement Abstract is attached on a separate sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.